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In an Advisory Action dated August 25, 2000, the Examiner indicated that the finality of the office action sent out on July 7, 2000, will be withdrawn.

This Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by our check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the required fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

Respectfully submitted,

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